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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- EP 0 592 376 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

- EP 0 635 593 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

- EP 0 942 086 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- EP 0 942 086 discloses a method and apparatus for seaming edges of knitted articles.

The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and

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15. This reference has been previously cited above.

- U.S. 6,389,849 discloses a method and device for closing the toe of a tubular article on a knitting machine. The reference has been cited under Category A.

- WO 02/070801 discloses a device for picking up a tubular knitted article from a knitting machine and for sewing the toe. The reference has been cited under Category A.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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	<u>6,389,849</u>	<u>May 21, 2002</u>	<u>Conti</u>			<u>July 1, 1999</u>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>EP 0 942 086</u>	<u>Sept. 15, 1999</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>WO 02/070801</u>	<u>Sept. 12, 2002</u>	<u>International</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>EP 0 592 376</u>	<u>April 13, 1994</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>EP 0 635 593</u>	<u>Jan. 25, 1995</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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